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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Terry Borer et al.

Application No.: 10/625,505

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATED SWEEPING OF PARAMETERS IN COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN TO ACHIEVE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCE USAGE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 13, 2006, for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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